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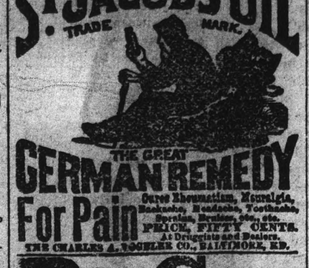

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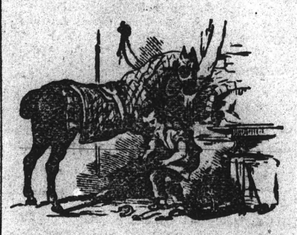

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Anecdote of Ned Buntline.

An anecdote illustrative of the peculiar nerve of Col. Judson I remember. There pulled into his wharf one rainy evening a couple of boats, each with two guides or boatmen, and in each a most becomingly attired sportsman. Depending upon Ned's well-known hospitality, the pharaphernalia of rods, guns, etc., were being landed, when Ned came down and welcomed them. As he stood talking, from the bow of each boat were landed or exposed the saddles of a deer. These caught Ned's eye. He asked about them (it was in season); and the young men informed him with conscious pride as to where and how they got them; and told further of three more they had killed within forty-eight hours, all by floating. "Where are they?" asked Ned. "Oh, they were does and a fawn, and we left them on the bank." Ned called a halt in the story; and directing the guides to reload the boats, gave the party a very limited time to get off from his premises; and while they were going he delivered a lecture to the young men, which they doubtless well remember to this day. No argument or entreaty prevailed, and they went their way to shanty out further on.—Cor. Forest and Stream.

Scared by the Newspapers.

That the hot period has not witnessed a hundred cases of prostration by the heat and sunstroke, I lay entirely to the attitude of the press. It has been very warm as oppressive as it was warm, and all the athmospheric conditions have been favorable to prostration, yet the cases were few. This is because the papers have not got up a big scare, say like that of 1878. The city was so worked up on the subject of sunstroke then that when a man found himself but slightly troubled with heat, he at once collapsed. Cases of men who have lain down and died with the belief that they were afflicted with cholera or yellow fever are numerous, and the imagination has a great deal to do with heat prostration.—Dr. A. C. Robinson in Globe Democrat.

New York and Boston Contrasted.

A correspondent thus differentiates New York and Boston: "The New Yorker says: 'Why didn't you let me know that you came this morning? I want to take you out to the park, down to Coney Island, down to Long Branch, to the theatre. Now, don't you make any engagement with any one else; you must go out to the house to dinner,' etc. The Boston man says coldly: 'Been here a week, have you? Glad to meet you—let me know if I can do anything for you. When are you going away?' etc. The one is warm, the other is cold. The welcome of one makes you feel at ease, and the other frigid and sad. I think it is the climate. —San Francisco Record.

Waters of Vichey and Carlsbad.

The mineral waters the most esteemed in Europe for their medical effects are those of Vichy and Carlsbad, and large sums are annually paid by speculators to the two municipalities for the privilege of exporting the prepared salts and the waters. Carlsbad is now open for lease for a period of fifteen years, and it is expected that there will be a lively competition to secure the privilege. In the days of the great Frederick of Prussia Carlsbad shipped its "sprudel," but then only to persons of high distinction and as a special favor, for which a permission of the court was necessary. The water in those days was given as a present, and the recipients made the town a present in return, while those citizens who clandestinely received and executed orders from abroad were heavily fined for smuggling. It was not until 1814, and after a hot struggle with those of the inhabitants who feared that the exportation of thermal waters would cause patients to remain at home, that the regular commercial arrangement was fixed upon, which thirty years later gave place to farming.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Man in the Water.

I have seen a few men look handsome in the water, but the average one does not. The usual suit makes him appear awkward, for it is hideous. He is very apt to get his mouth full of salt water, then to choke; and instead of doing wonderful things in the swimming line, he paddles around, kicks his feet in the air, behaves very much as the small boy does, and comes out telling of his accomplishments. He seems to have battled with devil fish and sea serpents, though looked at from the shore, one imagines him tossed about at the mercy of the waves, and very glad to seek the refuge afforded by the rope.—Long Branch Cor. New York Star.

An Old-Time Practice Revived.

Do you know that a gradual yet general revival of the old-time practice of carrying a walking-stick is going on? The young men appear to have taken very rapidly to the fashion. This does not apply to dudes alone, but to a majority of youths from 15 years up. The trade is increasing so that many of the street-corner venders who deal only in canes are making a good living.—Globe-Democrat.

Cheap as Dirt.

Visitor—Is land dear in Japan?
Japanese—No, but the ground rents are awful.
Visitor—What's the cause of that?
Japanese — Earthquakes.—Texas Siftings.

When He Was Most Thankful.

"What a delightful existence it is, Farmer Robinson," said his city guest, "out here in the country. How crisp and beautiful the air, and the fragrance of the new-mown hay pervades all. I should think you would feel like chanting pæans of praise to the Creator the year 'round." "It is sort o' nice miss, I grant. But I never feel quite so much like thanking heaven as I do when I've scrimmaged about an' got money enough to pay the taxes."—Chicago Tribune.

The Meaning of Bonanza.

In an English magazine an attempt is made to give a series of Americanisms: that is to say, words coined or invented in America. Under the word Bonanza the definition is given—"Spanish, a big scheme by which honestly or otherwise, much money is made." Upon this a critic pounces and says that bonanza means "good fortune or good luck." Bonanza is indeed a Spanish word, and very naturally came into use in California or Nevada. But it does not mean "a big scheme" or "good luck." It is a nautical—a seagoing—word, and means fair weather at sea. If the reader will refer to St. Matthew, viii. 26, he will read that, after the Lord rebuked the wind and the sea, "there was a great calm." And if reference is next had to the Spanish version of the New Testament he will find the phrase there given, "una grande bonanza." It is easy to understand how the word came into its figurative use—as meaning a happy, calm, and good hope after a weary search.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How Gettysburg Was Lost.

General E. M. Law, of South Carolina, writing in the December *Century* of his experiences at Gettysburg, tells of a proposition he made to General Hood for an attack on the Union left, and says: "I found General Hood on the ridge where his line had been formed, communicated to him the information I had obtained, and pointed out the ease with which a movement by the right flank might be made. He coincided fully with my views, but said that his orders were positive to attack in the front as soon as the left of the corps should get into position. I therefore entered a formal protest against a direct attack on the grounds: 1. That the great natural strength of the enemy's position in our front rendered the result of a direct assault extremely uncertain. 2. That, even if successful, the victory would be purchased at too great a loss of life, and our troops would be in no condition to improve it. 3. That a front attack was unnecessary—the occupation of Round Top during the night by moving upon it from the south, and the extension of our right wing from that point across the enemy's left and rear, being not only practicable but easy. 4. That such a movement would compel a change of front on the part of the enemy, the abandonment of his strong position on the heights, and force him to attack us in position.

"General Hood called up Captain Hamilton, of his staff, and requested me to repeat the protest to him, and the grounds on which it was made. He then directed Captain Hamilton to find General Longstreet as quickly as possible and deliver the protest, and to say to him that he (Hood) indorsed it fully. Hamilton rode off at once, but in about ten minutes returned, accompanied by a staff-officer of General Longstreet, who said to General Hood, in my hearing: "General Longstreet orders that you begin the assault at once." Hood turned to me and merely said, "You hear the order?" I at once moved my brigade to the assault. I do not know if the protest ever reached General Lee. From the brief interval that elapsed between the time it was sent to General Longsteeet and the receipt of the order to begin the attack, I am inclined to think it did not. He may have thought, after the rejection of this advice by General Lee, that it was useless to press the matter.

"Just here the battle of Gettysburg was lost to the Confederate arms. It is useless to speculate on the turn affairs might have taken if the Confederate cavalry had been in communication with the rest of the army, and if General Stuart had kept General Lee informed, as he should have done, of the movements of the Federal army. In considering the causes of the Confederate failure on that particular field, we must take the situation just as we find it. And the situation was as follows: The advance of the two armies encountered each other on the 1st of July. An engagement ensued in which the Confederates were victorious. The Federal troops retired through Gettysburg and took position on along the heights east of the town—a position which, if properly defended, was practically impregnable to a direct attack.

"The whole matter resolves itself into this: General Lee failed at Gettysburg on the 2nd and 3rd of July because he made his attack precisely where his enemy wanted him to make it and was most fully prepared to receive it. Even had he succeeded in driving the Federal army from its strong position by a general and simultaneous assault along the whole front (which was the only possible chance of success in that direction), he would have found his army in very much the same condition that Pyrrhus found his when, after driving the Romans from the field of Asculum, he exclaimed, "Another such victory, and I am undone!"

A little boy in Warrenton, visited his aunt in the country not long since. One day at the dinner-table the lady complained that a jar of her favorite preserves had mysteriously disappeared from the pantry. Each one present disclaimed any knowledge of the fact except the little boy, who remained studiously silent. At last he was asked if he knew what had become of the missing fruit, when he replied, "My pa don't allow me to talk at the table."—Warrington Clipper.

The Major (rocking Nelly on his knee for Aunt Mary's sake)—"I suppose this is what you like, Nellie?" "Yes, it's very nice. But I rode a real donkey yesterday—I mean one with four legs, you know."—New York Sun.

The Comparative Naval Strength of the European Powers.

The minor naval powers are falling more or less out of the list of naval competition. Spain and Portugal have ceased to be, and Greece has not become, of any naval importance, Spain alone is making some small effort to keep respectable, but even that effort is chiefly expending itself—as the United State government is about to expend itself, by-the-bye—in the production of very fast vessels, which may be useful in preying upon commerce, but which are scarcely fit to fight pirates, and which a real war ship would dispose of with a single round of her battery fire. They will be efficient in running away, no doubt, when danger arises; but "running away" was not the method by which the United States won naval distinction, nor by which Spain once became great, and Greece immortal. The naval policy of Germany is defensive; she is almost without pretensions on the open sea. Turkey is slowly but surely succumbing to Russia, and in the near future the Russian Black Sea fleet will hold unquestioned mastery over Turkey. Italy has a role of her own to play in Europe, and on the whole is playing it well. Austria would do well to hesitate in her present naval condition before again exposing herself to the swift and destructive onslaughts which the tremendously armed and excessively fast Italian ships could make upon her. France is a really great naval power, and there are circumstances which would make a naval conflict between her and England one of the most uncertain in the world. The French have very largely abandoned the protection of their guns by armor; we, most unhappily, have still more largely abandoned the protection of our ships, and it remains to be seen which has been the most foolish. In such a conflict the French would have this advantage over England—the overthrow of their guns, or the destruction of their gunners at them, would not prevent their ships themselves from withdrawing from the action and repairing their injuries. What would become of our "Ajaxes," "Agamemnons," our 'Collingwoods' and 'Benbows' (both these latter with guns as much exposed as the French, by-the bye), when their long, fragile ends had been smashed and waterlogged, and their high speed consequently gone, is a question I prefer not to speak of further. There was, there is, there ever will be, but one sound policy for a nation that desires to command the seas, and can afford to do so, and that is to reject all doubtful fads, all dangerous fancies, and to insure without ceasing pronounced superiority *in every known and measurable element of naval power.* New inventions will and must be made; new sources of power, new means of attack, will and must be discovered, but these things take time, money and skill to develop, and that power is the greatest and safest which from time to time and always prefers the thing which must succeed to that which may, and which others fear will, fail in the hour of trial. One hope I, the present writer, have, and it is that the terrible development of weapons of war—for terrible it is with all its shortcomings—and the enormously increasing cost alike of single actions and of conflicts between squadrons and fleets, will tend to further, and greatly further, those influences which are happily operating in favor of peace and good-will among men.—SIR EDWARD J. REED, in *Harper's Magazine for February.*

They tell a good story of a South Georgian statesman, who went to Charleston in the old days and stopped at a hotel. A waiter brought out shrimps, which the Georgian stowed away as best he could. In a moment the waiter reappeared with a stand of celery. 'No,' said the Georgian, shaking his head solemnly; 'I have tried your bugs and don't like them, and you can bet yer life I don't none of your grass!'

At Fort Ann, N. Y., Mr. Cossey, as reported, said that he would have cared nothing about his daughter's elopement, which occurred last week, "if she had not spoiled two hills of potatoes by jumping out of the window."

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THE WELCOME RAIN.

At an early hour Thursday night rain commenced to fall and up to the hour of going to press, 4 P. M. Friday, there has been a steady downpour of the pluvial element. To the farmer, whose land is thirsting for water, and the stockman whose cattle feed upon his ranges the year round, the rain is an ever welcome visitor. The faces of our farmers now wear a happy and contented look, for the rainfall of the past twenty-four hours means a most bounteous harvest—whether we have another heavy rain or not.

THE JAW-BONE ROUTE.

Benicia has voted a subsidy of $15,000 to the Santa Rosa and Benicia Central Railroad Company. Notwithstanding all that has been said about the speedy completion and operation of this projected railroad line, the people along its route have little confidence in the road ever being built—in short they consider the road all jaw-bone.

WM. DOUGHERTY, a crazy man, who has been the terror of the country surrounding San Luis Obispo, and whom the officers had been endeavoring to capture alive for over a week, was shot and killed by Officer Jewett in that town last Sunday. The maniac was armed to the teeth, and had sworn to take the life of a number of people, and on the day of his death rode into San Luis Obispo armed with a double-barreled shot gun and had things pretty much his own way for a time. He, however, came face to face with Jewett, who in an effort to arrest him and and to save his own life, shot him dead.

COMMISSIONER of Pensions Black has commenced sending out blank forms to be filled out by applicants for pensions under the Mexican Pension bill just passed The Commissioner anticipates about 50,000 applications. He intends to put an additional force of 250 clerks on this work and if possible finish it entirely before the 30th of June next.

IN New York the Coroner's inquest in the cause of the death of August Bohle, whose body was cut up and shipped to Baltimore in a trunk, was held yesterday, and resulted in a verdict charging Edward Unger with the crime. Unger's confession was part of the evidence.

THE question has often been asked of late "What has become of Maxwell the St. Louis murderer?" A dispatch from that city states that he was to have been executed on Thursday of last week, but at the last moment he was respited till the 1st of April.

THE jury in the case of Williams, on trial for murder in the Superior Court at Napa, was discharged on Thursday of last week. They were out forty-six hours and disagreed. They stood eleven for manslaughter and one for murder in the second degree.

REV. GEORGE SIM, one of the oldest members on the Pacific Coast of the M. E. Church, South, died in Woodland, Yolo County, last week.

"Dorg-gon'-it!" The Board of Supervisors of Calaveras county has placed the assessed value of each and every dog in that county at $35.

REPORTS from Washington state that there is no chance for the passage of the Sweet Wine bill this session.

THE opening of the new German Reichstag is fixed for March 10th.

LARGE numbers of immigrants continue to arrive from the East.

DAVID TURPIE, (D.) has been elected Senator from Indiana.

THE public debt was decreased $900,000 last month.

THERE is not a vacant house in Napa.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

The President, on Monday, approved the act granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican War. Following are the principal sections of the Act:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of Pensions shall place on the pension roll the names of the surviving officers and enlisted men, including marines, militia and volunteers, of the military and naval services of the United States, who, being duly enlisted, actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, in the war with that nation, or were actually engaged in a battle in said war, and were honorably discharged, and to such other officers and soldiers and sailors as may have been personally named in any resolution of Congress for any specific service in said war, and the surviving widow, of such officers and enlisted men: Provided, That such widows have not remarried: Provided, That every such officer, enlisted man or widow who is or may become 62 years of age, or who is or may become subject to any disability or dependency equivalent to some cause prescribed or recognized by the pension laws of the United States as a sufficient reason for the allowance of a pension, shall be entitled to the benifits of this act; but it shall not be held to include any person not within the rule of age or disability or dependency herein defined, or who incurred such disability while in any manner voluntarily engaged in or aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States.

SECTION 2. That pensions under section 1 of this act shall be at the rate of $8 per month, and payable only from and after the passage of this act, for and during the natural lives of the persons entitled thereto, or during the continuance of the disability for which the same shall be granted: Provided, That section 1 of this act shall not apply to any person who is receiving a pension at the rate of $8 per month or more nor to any person receiving a pension of less than $8 per month, except for the difference between the pension now received (if less than $8 per month) and $8 per month.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Salmon are running up Russian river.

John E. Wilson has been appointed Postmaster at Fulton.

Healdsburg has organized an Immigration Association.

C. F. Juilliard, who was injured last week, at Sebastopol, by a heavy wine cask rolling upon him, it is now thought will recover.

Charles G. Ames of Santa Rosa, brother-in-law of Congressman Henley, has been appointed Special Agent of the Treasury Department at San Francisco.

Elvira Bonitano, a female operative in the Petaluma woolen mills, was caught in the machinery, last Saturday, and suffered a broken arm besides other injuries.

M. Cleary, found guilty of burglary in breaking into a saloon in Petaluma and sentenced to one year in San Quentin, has been denied a new trial by Judge Rutledge.

A. Mantua, a native of Italy, aged 45 years, while crossing the bridge spanning Russian river near Duncan's Mills, last Tuesday night, missed his footing and falling into the stream was drowned.

Last July J. H. Ranard agreed to pay the sum of $5,000 for the news agency and stationery store of J. D. Gibbs of Petaluma and to bind the bargain paid $1 on account. Ranard failed to carry out the terms of the contract, and Gibbs thereupon sold out to other parties for $2250. He then sued Ranard for the balance, $2746, and last week, in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa, plaintiff recovered judgment for that amount and costs.

A Cruel Jest.

"I used to think that Gus Simpkinson was a real nice young man, but I just hate him now," said one young lady to another.

'Why, what has he done?'

'He has treated me shamefully; that's what.'

'In what way?'

'Why the other evening at the party I said to him 'Let's eat a philopene, and if I say yes or no to any of your questions I'll owe you a box of candy, and if you say yes or no you will give me a box.',

'Then what?'

'After the party he took me home and all the way he talked just as sweet as could be about love in a cottage and men should not live alone and all that. And when we got to the front gate he said: 'Fannie, I have waited for this opportunity for a long time; will you marry me?' I whispered 'yes' in a low voice, and— and—' Here her sobs choked her voice.

'And what did he do then?' inquired her listener, eagerly.

'He—just—hollered philopene with all his might; that's what he did,' and she wept afresh and could not be comforted.—*Merchant Traveler.*

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Wegner's Drug Store. 2

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Centennial of the Constitution---Woman Suffragists.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, JAN. 24, 1887.

The past week at the Capital has been marked by meetings of various conventions and by an unusual amount of legislation in Congress. Washington has long been the most popular place in the country for the holding of national conventions, and every year it seems to grow in favor as a rendezvous for the representatives of all sorts of national interests and industries. It is a common thing for several associations to be in council here at one time, and during the past week six different organizations were in session.

It may now be considered settled that the Centennial of the Constitution, dating from the inauguration of the first constitutionally elected President, will be appropriately celebrated under the auspices of the Government in the Spring of 1889—a year to be known hereafter as the Jubilee Year of the Republic. The sentiment of the country in favor of this movement seems to be practically unanimous. It touches the patriotic impulses of the whole people. The Senate has responded with resolutions of approval, and has taken steps toward carrying out the grand celebration. The President has also conveyed to Congress his unqualified endorsement of the undertaking, and notwithstanding his wise reticence with regard to the proper place for holding this Centennial, it is generally conceded as a matter of course that Washington will be the favored city. The question of "Who is worthy to become the orator of the occasion?" has even been broached, but this is considered premature and of little moment in a city which is continually flooded with the eloquence of the whole United States. The preliminary arrangements and details of the celebration will be entrusted to a committee of Senators and Representatives, which, there is reason to believe, will be judiciously selected.

Speaking of Washington's conventions reminds me that the most prominent one of the present week begins to-morrow. It will be made up of women who want to vote, with Miss Susan B. Anthony as mistress of ceremonies. They come to hold their nineteenth annual convention in Washington where they have held the eighteen preceding ones, and, as usual for many successive winters, Miss Anthony has preceded them in order to clear the way and complete arrangements.

They had wanted to tell their wrongs and plead for their rights within the very walls of Congress this time and had asked for the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives for their sessions. It would probably have been granted to them if they had been willing to wait patiently until Congress got ready to discuss the matter, but the slow ways of our lawmakers did not suit the National Woman Suffrage Association, and rather than dilly dally with Congress for a month about its Hall, they decided to secure the use of the Metropolitan M. E. Church.

"Yes," said Miss Anthony, "we are coming again—coming from every State, with much earnestness of purpose and much added strength from the encouragement of the past year. I believe our convention will be larger than ever before and progress will be reported from every direction." Miss Anthony is perennially hopeful. She claims that no cause in the world's history has spread more in a lifetime than has the cause of woman in this country. The expansion of her sphere of usefulness and the increase of compensation and of influence she considers marvelous. Women are gradually attaining all their rights, she thinks, and every step gained in any direction is a step toward suffrage. Senator Blair has promised to endeavor to secure a debate in the Senate on the Woman Suffrage amendment to the Constitution during the time this convention is in session.

Next year the association will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its existence and they propose then to have a union of every branch of woman's work. After this they say the younger women must come to the front and let some of the older ones retire. Forty years is long enough for a woman to work. But these veterans in the cause of woman will withdraw from the field voluntarily, when the time comes. They want it distinctly understood that it will not be on account of feebleness, of broken health or old age or anything of that sort. Miss Anthony has asked that such infirmities shall not be laid to her charge next winter. She says that they are only put in print to round out a sentence—not because there is any truth in them.

OUR PLAZA.

What an Outsider Thinks of its Improvement.

[From an Occasional Correspondent.]

MR. EDITOR: In looking over THE INDEX-TRIBUNE I was pleased to see that improvments are the order of the day in your town, among them your Plaza. This a good move and one that will, in a short time, prove a wise expenditure, as nothing can do more to help build up a country town than making it attractive to strangers, and what is more so than a well-kept Park with its lawns of vivid green, handsome shade trees with their rich foliage, the silver gleam of water like diamond drops on the velvet turf, rustic seats scattered here and there inviting one to rest. Depend on my word, Mr. Editor, that a well-kept and handsome park will bring many excursionists to the old town of Sonoma to spend a pleasent day for themselves, and also leave some of their loose cash among your business houses. What a contrast this picture is to the present appearance of your Plaza—now a sterile spot that a grasshopper would give the go by to. There is not a section in this State that can compare in point of climate and grandeur of scenery with the beautiful Sonoma Valley. The residences of many people of fortune and refinement are to be found there, and among them quite a number of elegant English families and other nationalities. Wishing the good people of your town success and prosperity, not forgetting the INDEX-TRIBUNE, I will say MORE ANON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1, 1887.

Justice Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of in Justice Small's Court last month:

People vs. Frank Wattress, misdemeanor. Dismissed.

People vs. Frank Wattress, misdemeanor. Tried by jury, Disagreement and case dismissed.

People vs. L. Adler and W. S. Bordwell, misdemeanor. Complaint withdrawn and case dismissed,

People vs. J. Fitzpatrick, carrying concealed weapon. Dismissed.

An Ancient Relic.

The fossil remains found while excavating in one of the hot springs on Capt. H. E. Boyes' place, mention of which was made in these columns several weeks ago, are attracting no little attention. Prof. Le Count, of the State University, who has made a minute examination of the fossils, has pronounced them to be the remains of a horse, which roamed over these hills and valleys at a period preceding the advent of man upon earth. When this beast died it was above ground presumably, but since then the drift soil washed from the hills by the storms of many ages had covered the remains to the depth at which they were found.

A short time since Capt. Boyes sent a sample of water from the spring where the prehistoric remains were found to Professor E. W. Hilgard of the University of California for analysis. The temperature of these springs range from 98 to 100 degrees fahrenheit, and are supposed to possess other qualities than those which render them valuable as a bathing resort for invalids. The result of the Professor's examination is given as follows:

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Dreyer, H.
Finch, H. P.
Farare, Louis 2
Gough, Michael 2
Gregert, Charles
Hoffman, Bernard
Hogan, Jno.
Kronholm, Alex. 2
Lochmeyer, Chas. 2
Luporini, Raffaello
Murray, T.
Massa, Antonio
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Turri, Lorenzo
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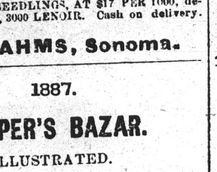

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SONOMA, FEB. 5, 1887.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

At the Union Hotel no effort will be spared to please the guests. *

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

Shaving at Brown's Sonoma Barber Shop reduced to 15 cents. *

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

If you want a first-class shave for 15 cents, go to the Sonoma Barber Shop, Wm. Brown, proprietor. *

The best of meats can be had at John Raper's butcher shop, Weyl's block. +

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

For German, Rye, French and American bread go to the German Bakery. +

The mornings the past week have been frosty and cold. Ugh!

The roads are in excellent condition for traveling.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. +

Business which has been quite dull the past month is picking up.

Rolls, buns, pies, and cakes fresh every day at the German Bakery. *

The Board of Supervisors meet in regular monthly session next Monday.

V. Bulotte shipped several carloads of wine to the city this week.

The party at Glen Ellen Hotel this evening promises to be well attended.

A fine shower of rain fell throughout Sonoma Valley on Tuesday morning last.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla purges the blood and expels all poisonous elements. Sold by druggists.

A social invitation hop will take place at Union Hall on the evening of the 22d of February.

A forty-five pound sturgeon was caught in Sonoma Creek, below Embarcadero, one day last week.

Tramps are scarce in these parts. Like the swallows of Spring, they come and go we know not whither.

Families will find the Union Hotel a first-class house. A fine carriage is kept on hand to take the guests sight-seeing around the valley. *

Officer Breitenbach passed through this place, Saturday, having in charge Wm. Sellers, an insane person, whom he was taking to the Napa Asylum.

Parties desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced*

Mrs. Robert Johnson of Buena Vista, whose residence is one of the largest and most costly north of San Francisco, is beautifying the grounds surrounding the same in an attractive manner.

Gaman & Lyon, real estate agents, San Francisco, have sold the E. E. Morse estate, consisting of 19 acres, located at the extreme easterly end of Napa street, to James Freeborn for $4500.

Thos. H. Cheney has sold to Thos. Cheney the undivided half of 148.74 acres and northern part of 925 acres in the Petaluma rancho. the consideration being $4,000.

This season promises to be an exceptionally fine one for vine and tree planting. Anticipating this A. Drahms offers for sale in another column some exceedingly fine fruit trees and resistant vines. Read his advertisement, see what you want and send him your orders.

D. Christie, our produce dealer, has temporarily closed up his place of business and gone to Santa Rosa. Mr. Christie, who is verging on 73 years of age, has been in very poor health the past two months, and he hopes that a change and a rest from business cares for a short time will restore him to his usual good health, in which event he will start up business again.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are making great preparations for their concert for the benefit of the church, to be held at Union Hall, on the evening of February 18th. Prof. Bacon, Miss Doggett and others connected with the Conservatory of Music of Napa College have been engaged for the occasion. A rich musical treat may be expected. Further particulars will be given next week.

While the farmers, orchardists and vineyardists of Fresno, Merced, Los Angeles, San Diego and other counties are almost discouraged at the long continued drouth down that way, Sonoma Valley farmers report bright prospects ahead. Here the ground is sufficiently moist to ensure good crops even though a drop of rain should not fall for a month. Unlike Southern California crops are never known to fail in Sonoma county.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times. *

A Reliable Real Estate Agency.

Owners of vineyards and orchards in Sonoma Valley, who are desirous of selling the same, would do well to put their property into the hands of Messrs. Gaman & Lyon, real estate agents, 339 Kearny street, San Francisco, whose adv. appears in another column. The junior member of the firm, having lived for many years in this valley, is familiar with every farm for miles around. This, together with the well known standing of Messrs Gaman & Lyon, makes their agency one the most desirable in the city for the handling of Sonoma Valley property. This firm, no doubt, will be enabled to find quicker sales for vineyards, orchards and stock farms in this section, than any other firm in the State. We take pleasure in recommending Messrs. Gaman & Lyon to our readers.

The Entre Nous Social Club.

A meeting of the charter members of the social club recently formed in this place, was held in Weyl's Hall, last Saturday evening, and it was unanimously voted that the name of the new organization should be the "Entre Nous Social Club." A constitution and by-laws were adopted and other important business transacted. The membership of the club is now sixteen and next Monday evening will be increased to twenty-five. It is composed of many of the leading citizens of Sonoma Valley, which ensures for it a long and prosperous career. It has not yet been decided upon when the first party of the new club will take place, but the time will probably be set at the meeting Monday evening.

A Pleasant Social.

One of the largest church socials held by the ladies of the Congregational Church for some time took place at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carmer, on last Thursday evening. During the evening a highly enjoyable time was spent in songs, games and social converse, after which refreshments were served. Much credit is due to the ladies having this social in charge for the pleasant way in which all were entertained.

A Sugar War.

There are two rival grocers in Santa Rosa and there appears to be a sugar war between them. At first one with the triumphant shout of "We lead and others follow," announced in the local papers 16 lbs. of sugar for $1. The other with the boastful cry of "Still moving on the enemy," went his rival one pound better. At latest accounts one was offering 22 and the other 23 lbs for $1, and the end is not yet.

An Evening of Song.

A choice vocal and instrumental concert of music will be given by Prof. Bacon, Miss Doggett and others connected with the Conservatory of Music of Napa College, on Friday evening, February 18th, at Union Hall, for the benefit of the Methodist Church of this city. Admission fifty cents.

PERSONAL.

Henry Weyl, Jr., left for Petaluma yesterday to attend the Commercial College at that place.

Charles Crowfoot, the live man of Glen Ellen, paid a flying visit to Sonoma Thursday.

The numerous friends of Dr. F. A. Pauli will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly convalescing.

R. W. Crothers, storekeeper of the U. S. bonded warehouse, left for Santa Rosa, Saturday, where he will remain in charge of the warehouse at that place till the 1st of March, after which he will return with his family to permanently reside here.

Rev. Father Dunne of Chicago, who is visiting California for the benefit of his health, arrived in Sonoma this week. The Rev. Father expresses himself delighted with the climate and scenery of Sonoma Valley and will remain here several months, in the meantime assuming charge of St. Francis' Church during the absence of Rev. Father Esser, who will leave shortly on an extended trip to the Eastern States and Europe.

It is a fact worth knowing that, as a household remedy, for children and adults, Ayer's Pills are invaluable.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at E. Wegner's Drug Store. 2

Go to the Occidental Hotel if you want good accommodations. +

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The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel. *

WINE AND VINE NOTES.

Lost—A railroad.

The Greeks and Romans largely mixed honey with their wines. But what did they not add to them?

We hear that the wines of the Nau vineyard, Glen Ellen, were recently sold to Heelscher & Co. for 25c a gallon.

How strange it is that so much alleged Burgundy is made in localities where not a single true Burgundy vine exists.

What is Sonoma county going to do with regard to the American Exhibition that takes place in London this Spring? Will our Supervisors never awaken to the fact that it is *their duty* to aid in making the resources of our county known?

At present the question of pure and fabricated wines is attracting much attention amongst the Viticulturalists of the State. Many and bitter are the disputes regarding the efficacy of the Green wine bill, and many are the sneers leveled at the bill introduced into our Legislature through Messrs. Doyle and Estee for the purpose of putting a stop to wine adulterations in this State. That the makers of pure wines should be protected is universally admitted, but it seems to us these unseemly disputes may prevent any legislation whatever. And it also appears to us that if every dealer is forced to stamp all wines with a special stamp for purity, that he has every right to demand that the winemaker should also stamp every cask, case or bottle that leaves his cellar as a guarantee that the wine sold by him is pure.

With regard to the use annually in the city of 70,000 gallons of cherry juice, this is an outrage that should be at once stopped, by putting such an excesssive duty on its importation as to render it too expensive to use. There is not an atom of cherry in the whole 70,000 gallons, the liquid simply being an analine dye. This coloring matter has been found by the French Government to be injurious and its use prohibited by law. There is no excuse whatever for using coloring matter with our wines for the dealers who do use it, could if they liked, buy any quantity of heavily colored wines and by blending give the necessary shade to those of less color. But if certain firms will only buy what is cheap and poor, and as a rule extreme cheapness means lack of quality, then they have to find some cheap material to bolster up these inferior wines, and they appear to have found this in cherry juice.

The question arises to the minds of many of our most thoughtful and progressive Viticulturists that they may have erred in planting out vines for quality at the expense of quantity, for at present strange to say, a cellar of really high class wine seems to be a detriment and cannot be sold at a price that will give the smallest profit. Where ten or fifteen tons per acre are produced the wine is invariably poor and thin, and yet such a cellar can more easily be sold, even if it only consists of Zinfandel, Grosser blauer, Charbono and Burger, than a cellar containing true Burgundies and clarets, and high-class Rieslings, simply because it can be bought cheaper.

The consumers are largely to blame for this state of affairs as they will not demand from their merchant a really good high-class wine, but as a rule will take anything as long as the label is attractive and the wine put up in good shape. We know of a case where a gentleman of very large means was extremely indignant because he was charged $4 50 for a case of wine which was immeasurably superior to what he had been drinking at $4 a dozen.

When seven or eight firms are all competing in the same market it is easy to understand the disadvantages to which the more honorable merchants are placed if they pay really double the price for a pure good wine to that paid by those who buy all kinds of trash and bolster it up with chemicals. It is not fair to lay every possible blame on the dealers. The fault lies entirely with the consumers and our laws.

Do the growers never think that they have a share and a great share, too, in the lowering of prices? Where wine is dumped on the market long before it is fit to be called wine demoralization is certain to ensue; and this was what was done the moment the last vintage was over, and the offices of any city wine merchant could a tale unfold of samples being *rushed in* for sale at any price. We are informed by a friend in Napa county that so far this season the cutting business has been very dull, the only demand being for Tannet and Cabernet Sauvignon.

A so-called "Professor" (?) O. S. Fowler, last Sunday, delivered a lecture on temperance at Irving Hall, San Francisco, to a crowd of weak-minded young women, for they certainly could not have possessed a scintilla of intellect if they in any way credited the wild, absurd and untrue statements of the "Professor," who indirectly branded every California winemaker as a thief and a liar. Mr. Fowler openly stated that *every winemaker in the State added to his wines 20 per cent of brandy to preserve them;* and further stated that "*this was the custom of California winemakers without exception.*" We need hardly add that the accusation was false, and was made knowing it to be false. If it were true, then our winemakers steal the brandy from the Government and lie about it afterwards. But the fact is that distillers are few and far between and the revenue laws so stringent that it would be almost utterly impossible to use the brandy without detection. And again, the fault of our wines has been their strength—too much sugar in the grapes, therefore too much alcohol. At present prices who could afford to use brandy? It is beyond comprehension why temperance lecturers should ever be untruthful and unjust.

Let Mr. George West stand out. He is a Viticultural Commissioner, and let him say to the outraged winemakers of the State that Mr. Fowler has lied. Either he has done so, or Mr. George West should no longer hold office as Viticultural Commissioner. We believe in Mr. West, not in the "Professor."

FATERNAL NOTES.

Six new members will be initiated into the Order of Chosen Friends in this place this month.

W. P. Wilson has been elected Chancellor Commander and Henry Raschen Vice Chancellor by Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P.

The Grand Lodge of the Order of Chosen Friends has paid over $1000 to the father of Jacob Ahrens, who committed suicide in this place several months ago.

At the last meeting of Pueblo Lodge, No. 168, A. O. U. W., Capt. P. N. Stofen and W. P. Wilson, by a vote of the lodge, were each presented with an emblem of the order handsomely framed.

The following officers of Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., were installed at its last meeting by J. H. Miller, D. D., to serve during the ensuing term: W. P. Wilson, P. G.; Rosa Wilson, N. G.; Mrs. Johnson, V. G.; Mrs. Trudgen, Sec.; Mrs. Van Every, Treas.

The newly-elected officers of Pueblo Lodge, No. 168, A. O. U. W., were installed by Capt. P. N. Stofen, D. D. G. M., at the last meeting of the lodge, as follows: W. P. Wilson, M. W.; P. L. McGill, F.; C. F. Cramer, O.; F. Ehrlich, Financier; R. B. Lyon, Receiver; John Tivnen, Recorder.

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Scrofula, which produced a painful inflammation in my eyes, caused me much suffering for a number of years. By the advice of a physician I commenced taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After using this medicine a short time I was completely

Cured

My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever. —Mrs. William Gage, Concord, N. H.

For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers. —C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

From childhood, and until with a few months, I have been afflicted with Weak and Sore Eyes. I have used for these complaints, with beneficial results, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and consider it a great blood purifier. —Mrs. C. Phillips, Glover, Vt.

I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. Three ulcers formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

By Taking

three bottles of this medicine I have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye. —Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored. Her cure is complete. —W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky. ††

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Ladies' Unbleached Balbriggan Hose, 3 pair for 50c.
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THE BELLS OF EARTH.

The bells of earth go sounding on
From many an ancient steeple,
Telling their tales of joy and woe
To all the waiting people;
In merry strains of festal mirth
They cheer our hours of gladness,
Or wail their cry when midnight flames
Are raging in their madness.
So on they ring, these bells of earth,
With note that never changes,
But over all the chords of life
Their mystic music rangss.

To-day they mourn a nation's loss
In heavy moans of sorow,
But chant the tripping wedding march
In gladsome tones to-morrow;
To-day they sing of victory,
With banners gaily flying,
To-morrow requiems for the slain
On all the winds are sighing.
So on they ring, these bells of earth,
With note that never changes,
But over all the chords of life
Their mystic music ranges.

How gently on the morning air
The Sabbath bells are calling;
How softly at the hour of prayer;
When evening dews are falling;
But when death's sad procession moves
And bells are slowly tolling,
How mournfully upon the ear
Those waves of sound come rolling;
So on they ring, these bells of earth,
With note that never changes,
But over all the chords of life
Their mystic music ranges.

Their note is one; but human souls,
All thoughts and passions blending,
Can turn the music at their will,
To each emotion bending;
These songs from turret and from tower
Which o'er the land are ringing
Are echoes from the self-same song
Which every heart is singing.
So on they ring, these bells of earth,
With note that never changes,
But over all the chords of life
Their mystic music ranges.
—Chicago Tribune.

"What a lovely cow," Uncle James," exclaimed a Boston girl, the morning after her arrival, "and how comically she shakes her head."

"Yes, but don't go near that cow," cautioned her uncle, "he's an ugly critter."

A man sitting on a very hard seat in a railway carriage said: "Well, they tell me these cushions are stuffed with feathers. They may have put the feathers in 'em, but I think they've left the fowls in, too."

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint and the German Syrup for Coughs and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantge of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for ten cents remain the same size.

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Providence, - - 171,929.

EX-GOV. T. G. ALVORD (Syracuse, N. Y.) in 1884 began *running down* with *General Debility,* accompanied with a sense of weight in the lower part of the body, with a feverish sensation and a general giving out of the whole organism. Was in *serious condition,* confined to his bed much of the time. After a thorough treatment with Warner's SAFE Cure he says: "I am *completely restored to health* by its means."

Portland, Me., - - 441,105.

MAJOR S. B. ABBOTT (Springfield, Mo.), in 1871 was afflicted with *lame back, Rheumatism and Kidney trouble.* Consulted the very best physicians in San Francisco, and visited all the mineral springs there. Took a health trip to the New England States, but for seven years *suffered constantly* from his malady, which had resulted in *Bright's disease.* After using a couple dozen bottles of Warner's SAFE Cure, and two of SAFE *Pills,* he wrote: "My back and kidneys are *without pain,* and, thank God, I owe it all to Warner's SAFE Remedies."

Bal. of New Eng., - 441,753.

MRS. J. T. RITCHEY (562 4th Ave., Louisville, Ky.) was a confirmed *invalid for eleven years,* just living, and hourly *expecting death.* Was confined to bed ten months each year. Was attended by the *best physicians.* Her left side was *paralyzed.* Could neither eat, sleep, nor enjoy life. The doctors said she was troubled with *female complaints;* but she was satisfied her kidneys were affected. Under the operation of Warner's SAFE Cure she passed a *large stone* or calculus, and in Nov., 1885, reported, "Am to-day *as well as when a girl.*"

New York State, - 3,870,773.

Pennsylvania, - 1,821,218.

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Chicago, - - 2,808,693.

MR. R. BROWN (2221 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) injured his back from a *fall.* Was confined to his bed six weeks. The fall injured his *kidneys,* producing intense suffering. Warner's SAFE Cure *restored his kidneys* to their natural condition, and he writes, "I am now eighty years of age, *smart and active.*"

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MRS. THOS. SCHMIDT (Wife of the Vice-Consul of Denmark, 69 Wall St., New York) reported that her little son after an attack of *Diphtheritic Sore Throat* eight years ago, was afflicted with Bright's Disease in advanced form; by the advice of Gen'l. Christiansen, of Drexel, Morgan & Co., Bankers, New York, she prescribed Warner's SAFE Cure, with the consent of the physicians, and reports, "the physicians say that he will *be perfectly well.*"

Milwaukee, - - 458,894.

MISS Z. L. BOARDMAN (Quechee, Vt., in May, 1882, began to *bloat,* thence came *stomach trouble,* terrible *headaches,* and finally the doctor's opinion that it was *Bright's disease,* and *incurable.* Eventually she became nearly *blind,* pronounced by the doctors to be the *last stage* of Bright's disease. After having been under treatment by Warner's SAFE Cure for *one year,* she reported, *"I am as well as anyone."*

Minnesota, - - 648,017.

HON. N. A. PLYMPTON (Worcester, Mass.), in May, 1880, was prostrated by *Gravel.* Under the operation of Warner's SAFE Cure alone he *passed a large stone,* and subsequently wrote, "I have had *no recurrence* of my trouble since Warner's SAFE Cure *cured me.*"

Bal. N. W. States, - 1,767,149.

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GEN. H. D. WALLEN (144 Madison Ave., New York), *scarcely able to walk* two blocks without exhaustion, and, having lost flesh heavily, began the use of Warner's SAFE Cure and says: "I was *much benefited* by it."

Bal. Ohio, [State,] - 633,158.

COL. JOSEPH H. THORNTON (Cincinnati, O.) in 1885 reported that his daughter was very much prostrated; had *palpitation of the heart,* intense *pain in the head,* nervous disorder and *catarrh of the bladder.* She lost fifty-five pounds. Other remedies failing, they began the use of Warner's SAFE Cure, SAFE *Pills* and SAFE *Nervine,* and within three months she had gained fifty pounds in weight and was *restored to good health.* That was three years ago, and she is still in as *good* health as ever in her life. Col. Thornton, himself, was cured of *chronic diarrhœa* of eighteen years' standing, in 1881, by Warner's SAFE Cure.

Southern States, - 3,534,017

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"I don't know," said the General, "but I feel as if I wanted somebody to talk to me. Somebody that I won't have to talk back at."

"Oh, that's easy enough," said Ingersoll; what shall we talk about?"

Wallace thought for a moment and then asked:

"Is there a God?"

Ingersoll looked at him quisically for an instant, and then with a cynical smile, answered:

"I don't know; do you?"

"Has a man a soul?" was the next question, and the answer, "I don't know; do you?"

"Is there a heaven?"

"I don't know; do you?"

"Is there a hell?"

"I don't know; do you?"

"Well, then," said Wallace, "there's your subject—go ahead." And for an hour and a half Ingersoll kept up a fire of those brilliant sophistries, adorned with all the flashes of his ready wit and pistureque fancy that have made his reputation. The negative and repulsive tone of his conversation had such an effect on Wallace that when he left the train at the end of his journey, instead of getting rid of the blues, he felt fifty times more depressed and low-spirited, and he wandered about, thinking of the questions he had propounded to Ingersoll.

He knew he did not agree with the infidel, and yet, he said to himself, these are important questions, worthy of the study and thought of any man who thinks for himself. This man has fixed convictions on the negative side of the controversy, but I have never made up my mind about them. I must, therefore, investigate the subject. He went immediately to work to study out the history of Christianity, and the result was to take up his old sketch of the "Three Wise Men" and add to it what has made one of the most popular books of recent years, "Ben Hur, a Tale of the Curist."

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The alarming disease of this country is nervous debility and prostration. It goes under many names but it is essentially the same complaint. Hospitals and private institutions for nervous patients are crowded. The average of life in the United States is decreasing every year. Sudden deaths from nervous collapse among our business, professional and public men are so frequent as scarcely to excite remark. The majority of suicides, committed without apparent reason, or under so-called "depression of spirits," are really prompted by nervous prostration, which is a fruitful source of insanity and crime with all their grief and horror.

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Every one should know the causes. What are they? The answer is easy and terribly plain: Our vicious personal habits; our careless and lawless eating and drinking; the intense mental and physical strain arising from our mad race after money, position and influence; the fears and struggles of poverty; the use of narcotics and stimulants; our fashion of turning day into night and night into day; and, briefly, our desperate willingness to pay any price for an hour's pleasure or success. So we burn life's candle at both ends and fill the lunatic asylums and the graveyards.

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